

REGION 7 LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AND TRIBAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION CONFERENCE

AUGUST 22-24, 2003

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

The next Region 7 Local Emergency Planning Committee(LEPC) and Tribal Emergency Response Commission (TERC) Conference, will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, August 22-24, 2003.

The conference will once again bring together experts—from business, industry and government—in the field of chemical risks and safety in efforts to learn more about protection from chemical risks and how to promote chemical safety. This year's conference will feature a session devoted to health and medical issues. The speakers were assembled to provide a forum to discuss issues that will be of interest to human health providers as well as 1st responders.

Session topics will include: Metropolitan medical response system; critical incident stress management; jurisdictional issues of quarantine and evacuation; national pharmaceutical stockpile; transportation and industry; LEPC basics; federal/state response capabilities; and homeland security.

The conference is sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Emergency Management Agency, state, local, and tribal governments, and business and industry.

Once again, the LEPC/TERC Conference Planning Committee is seeking support for sponsors and exhibitors at the conference. There are three levels of corporate sponsorships. For more information about sponsorships or exhibits contact Dawn Warren (573) 486-5488.

The conference will also have a 2003 Awards Program for LEPCs/TERCs, and industries actively involved in their community risk reduction, planning, and prevention activities.

For more information about the conference contact Steve Wurtz at (913)551-7315.